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E.O. 12065 GDS 10-26-85 (BARRY, ROBERT)

TAGS:SW, US, UR.

SUBJECT: WALLENBERG CASE

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. BARRY (EUR) CALLED SOVIET MINISTER-COUNSELOR BESSMERTNYKH ON OCTOBER 26 TO INQUIRE CONCERNING STATUS OF SOVIET REPLY TO US DEMARCHES ON WALLENBERG. BARRY RECALLED THAT WHEN HE FIRST RAISED THIS CASE WITH DCM VASEV ON JULY 21 VASEV HAD PROMISED AN OFFICIAL SOVIET RESPONSE. BESSMERTNYKH SAID THAT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT SOVIET POSITION WAS THAT AN ANSWER HAD ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED TO SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ON WALLENBERG AND THAT THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE FACTS THAT HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT. BARRY SAID THAT WE NEVERTHELESS EXPECTED A FORMAL RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY AND NOTED THAT THERE WAS  
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HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST HERE IN THE CASE

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